

### Abstract of the Disclosure

An improved interface is provided for transmitting data messages between a telephone switching system and an adjunct processor. The interface hardware includes

5 multiple connectors for connecting the interface to the telephone switching system and a single connector for connecting the interface to an adjunct processor. The interface software provides multiple transmission links

10 for processing and transmitting the data messages between the telephone switching system and the adjunct processor. The multiple links provided by the interface of the present invention result in a system with improved performance and reliability.